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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.A. Rudy et al. Attorney Docket No.: DESS117968  
Application No.: 10/068,470 Group Art Unit: 3651  
Filed: February 5, 2002 Examiner: J.E. Valenza  
Title: CONVEYOR BELT ASSEMBLY

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 19, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	26	-	26	=	0	x 18	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x 86	=	0
TOTAL								\$0

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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit the following amendment and response and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application at an early date.

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